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AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

By Which George Letcher Lost a Leg and Came Near Losing His Life.

George Letcher, a colored man employed in the mill of Judge W. L. Pence, on the West Side, was at work in the mill Tuesday morning when the log carriage, in being run back struck a draw pin in a log which was lying on the log rest ready to be rolled upon the carriage, driving it in Letcher's direction and catching his left leg between it and a heavy timber at the back of the mill, crushing it terribly. The log carriage was immediately reversed and when it moved in the opposite direction Letcher's leg was released from between the log and timber and he fell backward out of the mill to the ground below, a distance of about 35 feet, his scalp being badly torn. It was at first supposed that his skull was fractured by the fall, but an examination proved that such was not the case. Medical assistance was at once summoned and Letcher's leg was amputated below the knee and his scalp dressed, after which he was removed to his home on Washington street.

Letcher has been a hardworking, economical man, and has accumulated some property, owning his own home and several tenements which he rents, and had been in the employ of Judge Pence for a number of years.

A Large Decrease in Output.

Inspector of Mines C. J. Norwood's annual report shows the following: The output of commercial coal from the mines in this State for 1894 amounted to 2,955,670 tons, which compared with the production for 1893 shows a reduction of 349,780 tons. The total value at the mines of the bituminous tonnage sold was \$2,354,526.77, making the average value per ton \$4.08 cents. The average number of persons employed at the mines was 8,032. While other causes co-operated to reduce production, the decrease, Mr. Norwood says, was principally due to the strike.

To Suppress Gossip.

An exchange tells of a society that was of few days and full of trouble. Forty ladies up in Illinois organized themselves into a society for the suppression of gossip. The penalty of gossiping by a member was expulsion from the society. The organization lasted less than a month, all the members having been expelled except one, and she was deaf and dumb.

On Account of Ill Health.

Rev. Father W. E. Gorey, who has had pastoral care of the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city for several years, has resigned his charge, owing to continued ill health. For the past two years he has been able to perform but little pastoral work and has spent much of the time at different health resorts, being at present at Asheville, North Carolina.

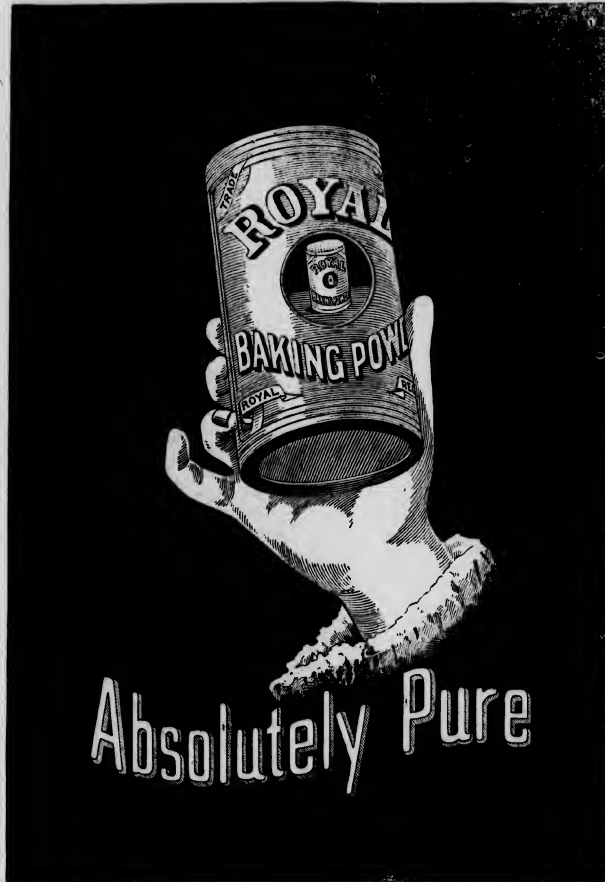
Father Gorey is a bright, intelligent young man who will eventually make his mark in the ministry should his health permit, and it is deeply regretted by his many friends here that he has been compelled to give up his work.

The congregation are very desirous of having their old and greatly beloved pastor, Rev. Father Lambert Young, who is at present at the home of his childhood in Holland, returned to them, and we understand a committee of the church will wait upon Rt. Rev. Camillus Paul Maes, Bishop of the Diocese, and request him to send Father Young back to them.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs.

Pimples, blackheads, freckles, tan and sunburn removed. The oily and rough skin cured and the face and hands beautified by Johnson's Oriental Soap. Medicinal and toilet, two large cakes, 25 cents. J. W. Gayle, Sole Agent.



HE SAVED THE TRAIN.

Prompt Action of Mr. W. M. Allen Prevents a Midland Train Going Into Elkhorn.

Mr. W. M. Allen, agent of the Kentucky Midland Railway at the Forks of Elkhorn, was informed Saturday afternoon by a little girl that the trestle at the east end of the bridge which crosses Elkhorn creek just back of Capt. Jacob Swigert's farm was on fire. Knowing that the 4 o'clock east bound passenger train was nearly due at that point, he immediately ran to the bridge, which was about a quarter of a mile distant, but the fire made such progress as to prevent his crossing it, so without hesitating he jumped into the creek below the bridge, swam across and climbed the steep cliff on the west bank, arriving at a point on this side of the creek where he could flag the train just in time to save it from running on the bridge. Had he not stopped it just where he did the lives of many persons might have been lost, as the train would in all probability have been wrecked. The flames were extinguished and the trestle repaired by the train crew so that the train went on to Paris with but little delay.

It is supposed that sparks dropped by the mixed train, which passed up the road at 2 o'clock, set fire to the trestle. Mr. Allen deserves and is receiving great praise for his prompt and heroic action.

Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the ordinance providing for a compromise with the Street Railway Co., concerning the 2 per cent. on its gross earnings and the renewal of its bond, was defeated. Ordinance increasing the compensation of city tax collector was given its final passage.

Ordinance providing for additional electric lights for the whole city was given its second and final passage.

The question of three additional fire alarm boxes was referred to Fire Committee and the Street Committee was instructed to look after the building of a retaining wall on Second street next to Fincel block.

The Mayor presented the resignation of Councilman Pruett and it was accepted, but no action was taken looking to the election of his successor. It was stated, however, that no one from Bellepoint could be eligible, as that village

has not been in the city two years.

The question of selecting successors to Councilmen Haly, Heffner, Fortune and Utterback was discussed and the Mayor stated that their successors could be elected now or they could hold on till November as de facto councilmen without invalidating any act of the council. A quorum of regularly elected Councilmen were not present, so a vote on the matter was postponed till the next meeting.

A Great Offer.

We will send the ROUNDABOUT one year and The Louisville Evening Post one year to any subscriber for \$3.00 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

HARTSTEIN

YARNS

We Don't Tell Them

—BUT—

WE DO SELL THEM

And all kinds of yarns will be sold

THIS WEEK

At greatly reduced prices. Zephyrs all colors at 4 cents an ounce. Germantown Yarns, best imported, at 12 cents a skein. Saxony Yarn, best imported, 7 cents a skein. Saxony Yarn, domestic quality, at 4½ cents a skein. Knitting Yarn, best quality, at 3 1-2 cents a skein. Now you knitting people, that like to knit come and help me out. The reason for these low prices are that I don't want to carry any over.

HARTSTEIN

No. 214 St. Clair St., next door to R. K. McClure.

NOON'S BARK SALOON.

THE BEST \$2.00

ANDERSON COUNTY WHISKY.

Scotch from 10 to 12, also nice country lunch. Come one, come all. Bottle goods in pints and quarts a specialty. Next door to R. B. Hilson.

EMIL HALDI

305 Broadway, Frankfort, Ky. Mar. 10th.

Don't be Discouraged

If you have worn that old suit so long that you are ashamed to wear it longer, come to us and we will sell you a new one for a small amount of money. There are a great many men and boys in your fix, and we have made great preparations to sell them all a new suit. We have some real good

MEN'S SUITS AS LOW AS \$5.00

And a great many of them at all prices up to \$20.00.

SPRING STOCK NOW IN.

HUDSON, HUMPHRIES & CASSELL

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. D. Todd, of Louisville, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Tom L. Walker, of Lexington, was in the city on Tuesday last.

Rev. Father James Gorey, of Covington, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. W. L. Ringo, of Ashland, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss F. L. Craft, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Ponder in this city.

Mrs. Anna Moyers returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Percy Headley, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. P. H. Newman and son, Patrick Henry, went to Louisville on Monday last.

Mrs. S. M. Swigert, of Lexington, visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. L. F. Woods, who has been quite ill at her home on High street, is improving.

Mr. T. L. Edelen left Tuesday for a business trip to Henderson and Hopkinsville.

Capt. W. F. Dandridge left Monday for a business trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

U. S. Internal Revenue Agent Clarence L. Fleming, of Midway, was in the city Monday.

Mr. R. W. McRery and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Frank G. Montgomery, of Covington, has been visiting his mother in this city this week.

Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, is visiting his brother, Col. Thos. Rodman, in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Longmoor and son, Mr. Wood Longmoor, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Cynthia.

Miss Laura Ecton, of Winchester, has been visiting Miss Maggie May Thomason on Broadway, this week.

Judge W. H. Cleary, of Covington, and daughter, Mrs. Shelley Rouse, spent several days in this city last week.

Mr. J. S. McKendrick and wife, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Hughes on Murray street.

Miss Mary Keith Miles came home yesterday afternoon from school at Paris to spend a few days with her parents.

Messrs. Woodson and Henry Woods, of St. Louis, Missouri, who have been visiting their mother on High street.

Mr. Zach Church returned Monday from an extended trip to Florida. He reports having had a splendid time on his visit.

Mr. H. S. Banta, of Louisville, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Banta, on Wednesday.

Senator William Lindsay has gone to New York and will deliver an address before the New York Club this evening.

Rev. S. J. Thompson and wife, of Bardonia, Junction, have been visiting Judge R. L. D. Guffey and wife in this city this week.

Mrs. Theobald and son, Mr. Tarleton Theobald, returned from Lexington on Sunday evening, where they went to see Miss Sallie Theobald in the Derby Mascott.

Miss Janie Dehoney is visiting Miss Jennie Quin in Georgetown.

Prof. J. R. Baumes went to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. Anderson Gaines returned Monday from a visit to her mother in Warsaw.

Mrs. Frank W. Keyes, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Chinn, corner Campbell and Shelby streets.

Mr. Geo. Ireland and wife (nee Miss Jilison) have returned from their bridal trip and are with Mrs. R. B. Jilison on High street.

Miss Della Buckley, of Bagdad, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Reynolds, corner of Third and Main streets, several days this week.

Mrs. T. H. Bradley, of Georgetown, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Woods, on High street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John E. Miles returned home Monday from Florida, where she has been sojourning for the past two months for the benefit of her health.

Miss Mary Brent returned to her home in Paris Tuesday, after a two week's visit to Miss Lottie Ware, on the corner of Ann and Clinton streets.

Mrs. Victor Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Ward, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in New York on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. R. Wallis, of Lexington, who was Assistant Superintendent of Construction of the new St. Clair street bridge under Prof. J. P. Nelson, has been in the city several days this week on business.

Deputy Sheriff Shuff, of Scott county, spent several hours in the city yesterday on his way to the Lakeland Asylum, having in charge a negro woman who had become insane on the subject of religion.

Mrs. John H. Stewart entertained the Ladies Afternoon Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street. Mrs. T. H. Paynter, Mrs. Geo. L. Willis and Mrs. W. F. Grayton won the prizes.

Mr. C. C. Sroufe, of California, has been visiting friends in the city this week. Mr. Sroufe will be remembered as one of the engineers who superintended the construction of the Kentucky Midland Railway.

Mr. D. M. Woodson returned Monday evening from a sojourn of several weeks in the mountains, where he has been surveying large tracts of land located in Harlan, Clay, Leslie and Bell counties, the titles to which are now in litigation.

Mrs. Hugh Rodman sailed on Thursday of last week, March 21st, from San Francisco for New York, via Panama, and expects to arrive here about the 20th of April. She will visit a number of Mexican and Central American ports on route.

Lieutenant Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., now engaged upon the United States Coast Survey, will sail from San Francisco on the Coast Survey Steamer Patterson from Alaska. April 1st. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Hugh Rodman, of this city.

At the weekly meeting of the Capital Hotel Euchre Club Wednesday evening the prizes were won as follows: Ladies 1st. Miss Adeline S. Meek; 2d. Mrs. Thos. H. Paynter; Consolation, Mrs. W. F. Dandridge. Gentlemen—1st. Mr. R. W. McRery; 2d. Mr. Ed. Weitzel; Consolation, Mr. Adams.

Bought a Suburban Home.

Mr. Will Neal, Foreman in Mr. John T. Buckley's establishment, has purchased from Mr. L. B. Marshall the Smith or Peden place, with several other lots attached, at Thorn Hill, and will remove there next week. His father-in-law, Mr. S. A. Herbert, will have charge of the place and run a market garden, and Mr. Neal will still retain his position with Mr. Buckley.

Go to Haly's Notion Store for Brainard and Armstrong wash silks.

The purest liquors can be found at Jake Ahler's, 209 St. Clair street, Daily's old stand.

\$20,000 More.

Dr. H. D. Rodman, General Agent of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, came up from Louisville Thursday and paid to the heirs of the late Col. R. P. Pepper twenty thousand dollars, being the amount of a risk that company held upon Col. Pepper's life. Dr. Rodman represents one of the safest and best life insurance companies doing business in the State.

Warm lunch from 10 until 1 o'clock every day at Jake Ahler's, 209 St. Clair street.

Just received a beautiful line of Easter goods at Haly's Notion Store.

Wants to be Sheriff.

Mr. Colby H. Taylor, of the Forks of Elkhorn precinct, is quietly announcing to his friends that he would like to be sheriff of this county next term and soliciting their support for the position. If elected he will make a polite and accommodating officer and endeavor to fill the position to the best of his ability.

Lawyers and physicians will be interested in the line of engraved samples of note paper and envelopes which Messrs. Flexner Bros., the Stationers and Engravers of Louisville, will show at LeCompte & Gayle's. A die makes the most attractive kind of stationery for professional men. See display next Monday and Tuesday.

Damage Slight.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning was occasioned by a slight blaze in the roof of the residence of Peter Night, on Broadway, next to the Bath House. Only a few shingles were burned off around a chimney.

The best work in town is done at the Capital Steam Laundry.

Advertised Letters at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Persons calling for letters in the following list will please say that they were advertised, otherwise they may not receive them. Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by the observance of the following rules:

First—Direct letters plainly to the street and number of house.

Second—Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answers to be addressed accordingly.

Third—Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the town or city whose special address may be unknown should be marked in the left hand corner by the word "Transient."

Fourth—Place the postage stamp on the upper right hand corner and leave space between the stamp and directions for postmark.

Below will be found a list of advertised letters for the week ending March 30, 1895:

Aryt, C. M. Long, James A. Lacy, Mr. R. H. Atkins, Frank Murray, Frank Berker, B. McKeo, Ellen (Foreign) Miles, Mr. Johnny Davis, Miss Lizzie Meldain, James Davis, Sam Marshall, Sallie Ellis, Miss Louisa Robinson, John Fells, Mr. W. B. M. R. Goins, M. C. Scantland, Miss Galnes, Ward Alice Smith, Wm. M. Hartney, Mr. G. Thomas, Mr. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Ann Valkenburg, W. Kelly, Mr. George E. Vave Kirk, Mrs. Martha Wade, Royal Logan, Amery Warren, Mrs. Lay, Green White, Thomas.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

S. B. HOLMES, P. M.

Elm Brandy.

A process has been invented to distill brandy out of wet elmwood sawdust, and Brice Davis, on the Howard Courant, wants to know what sort of a chance the Kansas prohibition law has when a man can go out with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.—*Moline* (Ill.) *Republican*.

For Rent.

A house with seven rooms, large stable and buggy house, on Murray street, between Campbell and Cross Apply to W. J. HUGHES.

Call for the Horse Brand, Johnson's Magnetic Oil, it has no equal for all external purposes for man or beast. Cures sprains, bruises, swellings, rheumatism and neuralgia. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cents. J. W. Gayle, Sole Agent.

Fresh Blue Lick on draught at Jake Ahler's, 209 St. Clair street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Pile! Pile! Pile!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c. and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' PEP'G CO., Prop'rs Cleveland, O. Sold by Holmes & Bald.

Seed Potatoes! Seed Potatoes!

I will receive in the next few days five car loads (about 3,000 bushels), of northern potatoes direct from New York and Michigan. These potatoes will not be bought in a small way from Cincinnati or Louisville but will come through in the same cars they are loaded in, so you can depend on getting pure northern stock and not Ohio river stock, as is very often sold for northern stock. I will be headquarters for seed potatoes this season and want your trade, and to get your trade will make you low prices. Call and see me and get your seed potatoes, at retail and wholesale. C. S. Bell, Jr., Ann street, next to Luckett's stable.

26-1f.

Low Rates

On clover, oats and timothy seed; wall paper, harness, Avery plows, electric door bells and fertilizers at M. A. Collins', Main street. Telephone No. 56.

If you don't want good work don't try the Capital Steam Laundry.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-be, the only harmless, GUARANTEED tobacco-bait cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-be." Brace up nicotine and eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St. Oct. 6-15.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Best Line to the North and East. All lines from the South make direct connections in Central Union Station, Cincinnati, with through trains of the "Big Four" to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, New York and Boston. For full information call on nearest agent or address

E. O. McCOMICK, D.B. MARTIN, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Cincinnati, O.

WET NURSE WANTED—Liberal wages will be paid for a wet nurse. Color no objection. Will not have to stay with child all the time. Apply to Dr. E. M. Gober.

30-4f.

Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Farmers Bank of Kentucky will be held at their banking house in the city of Frankfort on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1895, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the principal bank and branches to serve for the year, as required by the charter of the bank. FRANKFORT, KY., March 31, 1895. Cashier.

NOTICE.

FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT. JOHN T. SHERKINS, Plaintiff, HENRY WILLIAMS, et al., Defendants. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Shanks & Wilson or the steamboat W. L. Norton are hereby notified to present their claims to me, proven as required by law, on or before April 15th, 1895. W. B. FORNEY, Counsellor-at-Law, F. C. C. Mar. 30-2f.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, indigestion & Debility.



STILLHARPING ON SILVERWARE

And we are producing harmony by low prices and high quality. The market rate of the white metal enables us to give you good value and beautiful workmanship. The brilliancy of our solid silver articles covers no flaws. Every one is perfect, and a tempter to the pocketbook. Heavily plated Forks, Knives, etc., at light figures. The flight of time will not affect the wearing qualities of our Silverware, or mar the beauty. Your table is enhanced by an exquisitely chased Tea Set, and dessert seems of finer flavor when eaten with Spoons of dainty pattern.

M. A. SELBERT, THE LEADING JEWELER, 233 ST. CLAIR ST.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

BANTA—Mrs. Nannie Banta, wife of Mr. E. L. Banta, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the effects of a surgical operation performed last week. She leaves one child about eighteen months old to the care of her husband, who is heart-broken at her untimely death. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Church of which she was a member.

BOUCHER—Mr. Charles Boucher died at his home on Short street Monday night, aged 90 years. The deceased was an Englishman by birth and came to this city before the war to work in the cotton factory. When the war broke out he volunteered in the 22d Kentucky Infantry and served three years, making a good soldier.

CHOATE—Mr. Harry G. Choate died at his home in Shelbyville Monday, after a brief illness. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Lou, G. and Robert Choate, of this city, who attended his funeral on Wednesday.

GLANTON—Last week Mrs. Claudia Glanton, wife of Mr. W. A. Glanton, died at Eddyville and the remains were brought here for interment. On Sunday the infant she left, only a few weeks old, died, and was laid by her side Monday afternoon.

HARROD—Mrs. Levi Harrod died Tuesday morning at the home of her husband, in the Flat Creek precinct, this county. Her funeral took place Wednesday.

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Bridget O'Brien died at her home, near Jetts, this county, on Monday, and the remains were taken to Louisville Wednesday for interment.

THOMAS—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Robinson Thomas, of Shelby county, died Saturday at the residence of Miss Ruth Robinson, on Third street, and the funeral took place Sunday, the remains being laid to rest in the cemetery.

Births.

AHLER—In this city, on Saturday, March 23, 1895, to Mr. Jacob Ahler and wife, a daughter.

CADY—In Washington City, to Mr. William Cady and wife, formerly of this city, a daughter.

TRUMBO—At Jetts, this county, on Saturday, March 23d, 1895, to Mr. L. A. Trumbo and wife, a son—L. A., Jr.

Will Report the Weather.

Deputy Collector B. T. Farmer has been supplied with thermometers for measuring the maximum and minimum temperature and a

rain gauge, and will hereafter report regularly to the Signal Service Bureau the temperature and amount of precipitation in this locality, in addition to keeping the people posted as to the weather by means of the signal service flags. Now if he only had a gauge for measuring the force and velocity of the wind and a barometer he would be a fully equipped signal service officer.

Started Up Again.

The electric street car line commenced operations again last Saturday evening and the company now have their cars running regularly. Quite a large number of persons were brought out by the pretty weather Sunday and made a run over the line and the cars have been fairly well patronized since. Let us hope the cars will be kept going continuously from this on, and that the line will prove a paying institution.

Delsarte Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by Miss Glackock, the Delsarte Artist, at the Opera House, on Wednesday evening, April 3d, promises to be an enjoyable affair. She will be assisted by Misses Ely, Thomason, Gaines, Meek, Gillum, Halloran, Huckleby, Johnson and Dudley. Some special features will consist of violin solo by Miss Newbrandt, living pictures, family albums, &c.

Chopped With an Axe.

Mr. S. E. Dunlap, a carpenter, who works at Wakefield & Choate's mill, but lives on the Lawrenceburg pike just beyond the Cedar Run distillery, and a blacksmith by the name of Jack Bishop, who lives and has a shop a little further up the road, had a difficulty Thursday which resulted in Dunlap attacking Bishop with an axe and inflicting ugly wounds on his arm and in his face.

Matrimonial.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week by County Clerk Smith:

March 26—James Jordan and Sarah Johnson.

March 27—Ed. Brown and Alice B. Blackburn, colored.

An Enger and a Nipping Wind.

A continuous down pour of rain, inclement weather, generally in winter and spring, are unfavorable to all classes of travelers. But warmth and activity infused into the circulation counteracts these influences and interposes a defense against them. Hostetters stomach Bitters, most thorough and effective of stomachics and tonics, not only enriches the blood but accelerates its circulation. For a chill, or premonitory symptoms of rheumatism and kidney complaint, persistent or prevalent at these seasons is the best possible remedy. It is also invaluable for dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation and nervousness. Never set out on a winter or spring journey without it. Bitter persons and the delicate and convalescent are greatly aided by it.

THE NEW F. F. V. LIMITED

Commencing Sunday, May 13th, the F. F. V. Limited will leave Cincinnati daily at 12:20 noon, arriving at Washington at 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:20 a. m. and New York 1:40 p. m. The train will consist of Composite Car, Elegant Day Coach, with Smoking Compartment, Dining Car, Pullman Sleeping Cars of the latest and most improved design, and an Observation Car. Emphasis is especially placed on the Observation Car. Built by the Pullman Company from Chesapeake and Ohio plans, the F. F. V. Observation Cars serve their purpose better than any others that have ever been constructed.

As the F. F. V. Limited is the only train having an Observation Car attached, it necessarily follows that the Chesapeake and Ohio R'y alone has scenery interesting enough to demand an Observation Car. The F. F. V. Limited is the only train running through from Cincinnati to New York that enables the business men to transact business in Cincinnati one day and reach Washington for breakfast the next morning. It is the most desirable train for New England resorts, connections being made in the Union Depot in Washington with the Colonial Express running through to Boston which reaches New Haven 4:10 p. m., New London 5:30 p. m., Providence 7:15 p. m. and Boston 8:30 p. m. The F. F. V. is the only modern train lighted throughout with electricity, carrying a Dining Car and an Observation Car.

The Washington and Atlantic Express, also an Electric Lighted Vestibuled train, will leave Cincinnati at 7:00 p. m., reaching Washington 2:40 p. m. and Old Point Comfort 6:00 p. m. Connection is made at Washington with the Boston Express or the Limited, reaching New York about 9:00 p. m. At Norfolk connection is made with the Old Dominion Steamship Line, reaching New York 3:00 p. m. the next day.

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE

Has the Best Terminal Facilities at Chicago.

All trains enter Chicago on the Illinois Central tracks along six miles of the Lake Front through the most picturesque portion of the city, and land passengers in the magnificent New Central Station on Twelfth street and Lake Front. This station is convenient to the Auditorium, Richelieu, Victoria and Leland Hotels and within two blocks of the State and Wabash Street Cable Lines and the South Side Elevated Railway. Convenient stops are also made at Hyde Park, Third Ninth street and Twenty Second street Stations.

Magnificent Vestibuled Trains, Parlor Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Private Compartments, Buffet Sleeping Cars and Superb Dining Cars. No transfer across Cincinnati to make connections.

Your ticket should read via the Big Four Route to enjoy these privileges. E. O. McCOMBICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr.; D. B. MARTIN, Gen'l. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. Big Four Route, Cincinnati, O.

SPECTACLES

If your eyes need medical treatment, we won't sell you Spectacles simply to make a sale.

E. O. ZEHAGEN,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,

Will look closely to the details, and make a thorough examination of your eyes. There will be no charge for telling you what your eye trouble is, and for giving advice. Lenses ground to suit the vision and frames accurately made to fit the face, and guarantee accuracy and fine work. E. O. Zehagen will be with us from March 11th to April 5th.

M. A. SELBERT.

SPECTACLES

L. B. MARSHALL & CO.,

Real Estate Agents

OFFICE, 236 MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 80 ACRES OF GOOD LAND WITHIN the city limits of Frankfort. A large part of this land is now under cultivation and the balance is good grazing land. In fact there is also a quantity of fine tobacco land.

FOR RENT A SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE on Clinton street.

\$500 WILL BUY YOU A FRAME COTTAGE of 3 rooms on Second street, South Side.

FARM FOR SALE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE A FINE FARM OF 120 acres situated on the Georgetown turnpike, 8 miles from Frankfort. This is very productive land, and is especially adapted to stock raising. The neighborhood is excellent, churches and schools convenient and all surroundings attractive.

260 ACRE FARM

A FINE LAND, WITH GOOD IMPROVEMENTS, situated near Forks of Elkhorn, is offered for sale. This farm is well adapted to stock raising, or will raise fine tobacco as well as all other crops suited for this climate. Will sell on easy payments.

For Sale.

FRAME COTTAGE OF FOUR ROOMS AT THORN HILL. This property will be sold cheap and on very easy payments, only a small cash payment being required, with the balance paid weekly.

8 LOTS

BETWEEN TAYLOR AVENUE AND THE RIVER. These lots are on a good twenty-foot street and adjoin Judge Drane's property.

FOR SALE.

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Many of our out of town subscribers, who receive their paper by mail, are in arrears for one or two years subscription, and a remittance is earnestly requested, as money is badly need at this office just now. Don't wait for a bill to be sent you but send the money right along without waiting to be reminded by a dun.

Why Not?

That the biggest "grab" ever perpetrated on a taxed public was made at Tuesday's meeting of the city council, when \$8. per month was ordered paid to the City Physician for office rent? Surely the Mayor won't sign this.—*Argus.*

How can the Mayor consistently refuse to sign the ordinance? Is not the city paying his office rent also? Is there any more necessity that one should be paid by the tax-payers than the other? The city has a building in which the last Mayor and other city officers found desk room, but things have changed, and everything goes nowadays.

Fell Under the Wheel.

Miss Lizzie Lizott, who lives at Mr. Henry Ahler's, at the corner of Todd and Murray streets, went out to the delivery wagon of Messrs. Sower & Ahler Tuesday morning to get some bread, and while waiting for the

driver to give it to her, stepped upon the step of the wagon, when the horse started, throwing her to the ground. The hind wheel of the wagon passed over her head, bruising it badly and nearly tearing her left ear off. Dr. O. H. Reynolds was immediately summoned and dressed her injuries, and she is getting along nicely

Excused for Cause.

Benedictus Hamberg, a well-known wholesale milliner of New York, was excused from a jury recently. He said to the judge: "Your honor, I sat on a box of matches the other day, and the matches took fire. It is absolutely impossible for me to sit on the jury or anywhere else, no matter how tired I am."

Kicked in the Face.

Mr. Thomas Moore, son of Squire Dan. Moore, of the Benson neighborhood, while at work plowing on Monday, was kicked in the face by a horse he was working, and an ugly gash was cut over his right eye, which the attendant physician was compelled to take several stitches in before it could be closed.

Monday's Courts.

Monday is county court and horse show day, and the probabilities are there will be an unusually large crowd in town. The April term of the Franklin Circuit Court also opens on the same day, which will serve to augment the gathering.

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The Musical Department of the State Normal School will give their first public rehearsal at the Opera House on Friday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Winston. Quite an interesting programme, consisting of twelve numbers, will be presented. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents.

Head Cut.

Mr. Will Woods, of the Roundabout office, was chopping on a log in the yard of his mother's residence at noon Tuesday when the axe he was using caught on a clothes line and came down on his head, cutting an ugly gash in the scalp.

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A TANGLE OF TAGS

Or How a Bull Was Received When Books Were Expected.

Down at Corinth, Grant county, lives a lawyer who is a subscriber to the Kentucky Law Reporter, a legal magazine which is issued semi-monthly from this office. Having the loose numbers of several complete volumes which he wished to preserve, he packed them up, took them to the express office and ordered them shipped to the ROUNDABOUT man to be bound. At the same time a farmer living in the vicinity concluded to send some live stock to the Cincinnati market and took the same to the express office for shipment. The lawyer and farmer having done this much the express people were expected to do the rest—and they did.

Friday night about 9 o'clock a short piece of rope, with a negro boy struggling at one end of it and a young Jersey calf at the other, showed up at 421 Second street. The boy rang the bell, but how he got himself loose from that calf long enough to touch the button is a mystery yet unsolved, which brought a lady member of the household to the door, and the following excited conversation ensued:

Boy—"Here's a calf I was told to bring over here."

Lady—"A what?"

Boy—"A Jersey calf."

Lady—"What did you bring that thing here for?"

Boy—"Well, this is the place I was told to leave it, and you can just come and look at the direction and see if I ain't right."

A hurried examination of the tag attached to the rope, halter showed the address written plainly, "George A. Lewis, Frankfort, Ky." By this time Mrs. Roundabout, who had overheard the conversation, appeared on the scene, and said, "Don't let him leave that thing here."

"But it is directed plainly to George and I don't know what to do about it," was the reply.

Then there was a rush for the telephone and the crank was turned so fast that the instrument grew hot.

The old man sat at his desk in the office reading when aroused by the jingle of the telephone in his rear, and in reply to his drowsy hello the voice of Mrs. Roundabout came fast and quick, "George, do you know anything about a calf which has been sent over here?" In her excitement her words became so mixed that we understood her to say a calf and replied, "No, but I guess is

something which should have been delivered here at the office."

"But they have sent it here," was the breathless response. "Oh, well, let it remain until morning and I'll attend to it," we said. "Well, I guess I will have to as the boy has gone," was the mournful reply and the conversation closed.

We sat down to our paper again, but the contents of that calf and who sent it was a bother. We had no order out for anything of the kind and knew of no one who would send us so much liquid in bulk. Curiosity getting the better of us we closed up in a few minutes and went home to see about it. The first thing which met our view on approaching the house was a large pail of water sitting in the front yard, and what it was there for we could not understand. When we entered the house we were saluted with the question, "Did you see your pet?"

"No, we replied, "what is it?" "A Jersey calf. Who sent it to you?"

"A what?"

"A live Jersey calf. It's out in the yard; didn't you see it?"

Holy Moses! Now if there is any one thing we do not need it is a newly orphaned calf, especially one of the male persuasion, with good lungs and a propensity for turning loose his voice with surprising persistency, but the situation struck us as being extremely funny and we enjoyed it hugely. The madam did not see where the fun came in as she knew that thing would keep everyone in the neighborhood awake and it should be sent away; but where to send it was the question, as it was too late to make any disposition of it.

As it was quiet then we retired hoping it would lie down and get a good night's rest—vain hope. In a little while it let out one little bleat, just as a feeler, which was answered by a cow in a neighboring lot and then the fun began. Feeling fully assured the calf understood his business, we dropped off to sleep and heard nothing of it till morning but we are assured by Mrs. Roundabout, who stayed awake to enjoy the music, and a neighbor, who held an all night prayer meeting for our benefit, that that pesky little brute never stood still one minute but galloped from the back of the garden to the front yard fence the entire night, letting out forty bleats to the jump. During the still watches of the night our mother-in-law, whose hearing is defective, was awakened by the hubbub. Not being able to make out what it was, and supposing the girl who was sleeping in the room was sick and making a noise in her sleep, called to her to know what was the matter. Mrs. Roundabout hearing her mother's

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Sunday-school in the Chapel at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. B. Taylor, the pastor *pro tem.*, will conduct the services to-morrow at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the lecture room at 8:45.

Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Sunday-school meets at 9:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father O'Neill will conduct the services at Church of the Good Shepherd to-morrow.

Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. L. McCready, the rector, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at 11 and 4:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. McClusky Blaney, D. D., the pastor, will conduct the usual services to-morrow at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 8:45 p. m. in the lecture room.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. F. S. Pollett, the pastor, will conduct the services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Sunday-school meets at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League convenes at 8:45 p. m. in the ladies' parlor.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. as usual.

Sunday-school at 9:30.

A Close Call for Her Eye.

Little Mary Farmer, one of the twin daughters of Mr. Ben T. Farmer, was playing with a setter dog belonging to her uncle, Mr. Chas. Newton, which is made a pet of, is in the habit of following the children of the two families around and had come down to Mr. Farmer's, when the dog became cross for some reason and snapped at the little one, one of its teeth striking her just above the right eye lid and another just below the corner of the eye, narrowly escaping putting the eye out and bruising her face also. Dr. U. V. Williams was called and dressed the injury and it is hoped sweet little Mame will not be a great sufferer from it.

The Phones Increasing.

Twenty seven new telephones have been put in during the last month with seven more to go in yet. Seventy instrument are now connected with the exchange and Manager Sullivan expects to make the number an even hundred before the first of May. The reduction in rates has brought this very

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The New Agent in Charge.

Mr. J. W. Graham, the newly appointed agent of the Adams Express Company, of this city, came up from Louisville Monday and took charge of the office, relieving Mr. S. T. Fortune. The company proposes to transfer Mr. Fortune, who has been in charge of the office for the past ten or twelve years, to the accounting department in Cincinnati, but Mr. Fortune feels loth to leave Frankfort and has not yet made up his mind what he will do.

All the Rage.

If this thing keeps up all Frankfort will be on wheels in a short time. Nineteen bicycles were sold in this city last week and the season is hardly opened. Old and young alike are catching the fever and fully fifty new wheels and riders will be seen on our streets in a few days.

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As Seen Through Rev. George Darsie's Eyes.

The following letter from Rev. George Darsie, of this city, appeared in this week's Christian Guide:

There is no expanse of water on the earth's surface more beautiful or more attractive in every point of view than the Bay of Naples. "See Naples and then die," is not the right way to put it. "See the Bay of Naples (with everything it includes) and then die," would be an improvement.

We sailed in on a smooth sea Wednesday morning, February 27, and bade the courteous captain and officers of the *Normanna* farewell with many regrets. But eleven days at sea are enough for the first time and we are all glad to find the solid land beneath our feet again.

Nothing strikes the stranger more in his first view of Naples than the bright color of its buildings. Salmon pink is the prevailing tint, and with it is blended a pale lemon yellow, the two combining to produce an effect on which the eye loves to linger. Accustomed to grave and dark hues cities, the American notes the change as a very agreeable one.

Naples itself, aside from its National Museum, does not have much by which to attract the visitor. There is a magnificent Arcade, an interesting Aquarium, a stiff and stately royal palace (to which King Humbert seldom comes), some old churches, and from its terraced hillside, a ravishing view of the Bay. But as a city, with the exception noted, it is of inferior interest.

Our party is stopping at the Hotel Royal, and a few words about an Italian hotel will be in order first. The fact is, in all these letters, I shall try to bring out the novelties and peculiarities of each locality and situation, assured that what my readers will most enjoy (as what I most enjoy myself) are the things that are new and different from those to which we are accustomed.

The Hotel Royal is a first-class Italian hotel. There is no better in Naples and but one other as good. The first thing you note about it is that it is *cold*. If anybody supposes that "Sunny Italy" is warm all the year round, let him at once abandon the delusion. Our party left home in the heaviest sort of winter wraps, and no one that I have heard speak of it has yet left off a single stitch. Certainly I have not. Richard Harding Davis says that he has never found a land on the borders of the Mediterranean which in any wise reverses the old rule that it is cold in winter and warm in summer, and concerning Naples he hits it exactly. Every day that we have gone driving or sailing we have needed our warmest clothing. And in spite of all precaution several are almost down with colds. There are no doubt warm days here during the winter months. March will probably take a sudden turn

some of these times and give us some hot weather. There is never any real cold weather; but it gets windy, damp and raw, and to be comfortable you need fire, and plenty of it. But that is what you don't get in an Italian hotel. I do not refer to one's private room, but to the hotel parlors and hallways. You can manage to find a small porcelain stove in the parlor in which burn a few lumps of charcoal, and around which half a dozen people are crowding; but you wouldn't know it was there if you didn't see the people; and when you approach and lay your hand on it, it is only in certain parts of it that you can feel any warmth whatever. Then too, if you will search through the halls you can discover another and larger stove, where guests by close application extract some comfort. But all told, one who has known the bright, generous fires, and warm comfortable rooms of an American house or hotel cannot help feeling that an Italian hotel in winter is a damp and chilly place.

But the table, saving the breakfast, is a surprise and delight. The breakfast is ridiculously inadequate. It consists of bread, butter and coffee—and nothing more. You can add a boiled egg if you like, but it is extra and costs you five cents or twenty-five "centesimi." Luncheon at one o'clock is served in four or five courses and chiefly differs from dinner or *table d'hôte*, aside from the fact that it is served in a different room, in having two or three courses. Every dish you get is delicious. The cooking is delicate and wholesome. I have not found a single item of the *menu* that was not toothsome.

I shall not try to describe the Museum, to which reference was made, further than to say that it is a noble and famous collection of paintings, sculptures, bronzes, coins, vases, engravings, ivories, terra cottas, inscriptions, Egyptian antiquities and so on. A large part of the curiosities from Pompeii are here. They showed us two kinds of iron stoves discovered there, one circular and the other straight, the exact sort no doubt into which the feet of Paul and Silas were placed when in the prison at Philippi they prayed and sang praises to God. I was surprised to know that the ancient Romans had water conveyed to their homes in underground pipes of lead, with very modern looking spigots, that they were supplied with door bells, that around their charcoal braziers, by which they warmed their houses, they kept quantities of hot water on tap, that their fish-hooks were the same shape as ours, and that in brief they had a civilization which in the matter of conveniences compared well with ours. A wonderful mosaic from what is now called the House of Glaucus in Pompeii (the name originating from Bulwer Lytton's novel) was shown us. It represents a large black dog tugging at his chain to attack the approaching visitor, the mosaic being used as a front door ornament. Underneath the figure of the dog are the words *Cave*

Caveam (beware of the dog). And I thought how much I should prefer meeting such a dog as I rang the door bell of my friends' houses than a sure enough dog. The ancient bronzes here are the finest collection in the world. Among the best is an equestrian statue of the Emperor Nero that was taken from the Arch at Pompeii. It is of gigantic size, and brings out the features of that cruel and bloody tyrant in great clearness. Strange to say the man who could fiddle while Rome burned seems to me to have had the finest face of all the Roman Emperors—another illustration that "there is no art by which to find the mind's construction in the face." A bright New England girl stood by me when we were shown the marble bust of old Homer and her instant exclamation was, "Why, that is Edward Everett Hale!" And sure enough, having seen him myself many times, the likeness was very striking. It seemed to me I never saw statuary before. I suppose it would indicate very poor judgment, but I had great enjoyment of the statue of a veiled lady, veiled from head to foot, called "Modesty." When standing over next the window you could see her shining eyes through the veil, and catch the outline of her graceful figure within so perfectly that you could hardly believe it was art. But I will not detain you longer in the Museum.

Let us stroll along the streets and see what we can see. You are attracted at once by the motley turnouts going by. There are donkey carts three times as big as the little donkeys hauling them. And the patient, homely beasts trudge along without sharing your indignation at seeing three or four lazy "Dagos," each bigger than the donkey, riding in the cart. The usual wagon for hauling has three animals hitched to it, a horse and two mules driven abreast, the middle one having a flashy brass saddle (that looks like the overgrown crown of a king) with which to support the shafts of the two wheeled vehicle. The native bridle on the horses has no bit, its place being supplied by a metal band around the nose. But what mean those three cows there on the pavement and a man milking one of them and giving the milk in a large glass to a lady who stands at the adjoining window? That is a milk man, who in this way carries his milk around to customers, and in consequence does not have to bankrupt his reputation by guaranteeing it both fresh and pure! In the same way flocks of goats also are driven about from house to house and the milk sold to customers who wait while it is extracted. These are only some of the queer sights. You can not stand on the street anywhere and not continually see others quite as strange. But there is one thing which you can not escape, go where you will. And that is the beggars. No American can stand still one minute in any part of Italy and not be surrounded by a filthy crew of aim-seekers. The very children on the streets run after

your carriage and hold up their hands or hats and beg a gift. The variety of those who want to do some little thing for you and claim a contribution in consequence is legion. It wrings your pity for the first few days and then you learn to harden your heart and bluff them off without compunction. But you should not forget that the lower classes in Italy are really the poorest people in all Europe.

But here are our carriages at the door waiting to take us out seven miles to Pozzuoli, the ancient Puteoli. We pass many interesting things on the way. Not the least is Virgil's Tomb. Dispute its authenticity if you will, and yet as you stand under the stoney canopy and read the inscription, which he himself wrote—"Mautua bore me, Calabria took me, and now Naples holds me. I sang of the Shepherds, the Farmers and the Leaders"—you have a realizing sense of the poet you never had before, even in the days that he tortured your boyish ingenuity with his *Tityre, tu patulæ recubans*, etc.

As I climbed up and down the hill where Virgil's dust sleeps, I noticed what seemed to be peach trees in bloom, but on closer inspection they proved to be almond trees, the difference between them being very small, the almond blossom having a little less pink and a little more white. I also saw peaches in full bloom, though it was the last day of February.

Passing through a large tunnel more than half a mile long, we push on to Pozzuoli. What a land of vineyards! Every available spot was vine-covered, and it was at the season of trimming. We noted that the vines are upheld by living poles or slim saplings kept closely cropped, that very little of the vine's last year growth is allowed to remain on it, and that the vines are tied up with green withes.

What care I for the pillared ruins of the Egyptian temple of Serapis which the guide now shows us? It was no doubt a queer freak of the sea to rise from its bed and topple it down in the first century. Have it so, Mr. Guide, if you will, but please point out what is to me the facts in connection with this dilapidated old town of Pozzuoli, and that is, where Paul the great apostle landed while on his eventful journey to Rome. It was an easy thing to do, because the port is unchanged. And with eager eyes I gazed up and down the shore, wrapped in memories of that great and wonderful man. Luke tells us that from this point Paul left the sea and finished his journey by land, that here he found "brethren" who desired him to "tarry with them seven days." Doubtless they refreshed his spirit no little and did for him what the brethren from Rome did a little later on when they came out and met him at Appii Forum, and caused him to "thank God and take courage." Yes, the region where I now am was glorified by the footsteps of that splendid man, and every day I wonder as I go about, if *his* eyes, as he passed through Naples on

his way to Rome, rested on this or that I have, in a word, reached that portion of the earth's surface which comes within the sacred purview of Biblical history, and that fact finds it an interest to me that exceeds all else.

But I am only half done with the region of Naples, and it will require another letter to tell of the other great things I saw.

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